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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO SECTION 1.136(A)

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- (X) One Month
- () Small Entity \$ 60.00
- (X) Other \$120.00

- () Two Months
- () Small Entity \$225.00
- () Other \$450.00

- () Three Months
- () Small Entity \$510.00
- () Other \$1020.00

- (X) Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$620.00.
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